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Serial No.	: 10/566,054	Examiner	: Teresa E. Strzelecka
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Title	: USE OF POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN OATP-C ASSOCIATED WITH AN EFFECT ON STATIN PHARMACOKINETICS IN HUMANS IN STATIN THERAPY		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 20, 2009

The shortened deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action was May 20, 2009. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) up to and including August 20, 2009. Applicant thus submits that the present response filed August 10, 2009 is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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